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Case No. 10781/26

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Ioannis Pallikaris et al.

Serial No: 10/787,026

Filed: February 25, 2004

For: Device for Separating the Epithelium
Layer from the Surface of the Cornea of
an Eye

Examiner: Vi X Nguyen

Group Art Unit: 3734

Conf. No.: 3908

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Restriction Requirement dated May 30, 2007 for a period of 5 month(s).

Applicant is: small entity (per 37 CFR 1.27) other than small entity

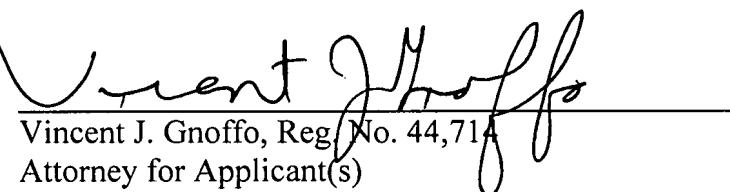
<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> One Month	\$120.00	\$60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Two Months	\$460.00	\$230.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Three Months	\$1,050.00	\$525.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Four Months	\$1,640.00	\$820.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Five Months	\$2,230.00	\$1,115.00

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- Check in the amount of \$2,230 is enclosed to cover the fees listed above.
- Payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ to cover the fees listed above. Form PTO-2038 is enclosed for this purpose.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$_____ to cover the fees listed above to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. If filed by mail, a duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for this purpose.
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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 26, 2007



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